

**Senate File 2 - Introduced**

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BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reduction or termination of visitation based  
2 upon repeated willful failure to pay support.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 598.23B Willful failure to  
2 pay support — repeated contempt citations — reduction or  
3 termination of visitation time.

4 If a person against whom an order or decree for support has  
5 been entered pursuant to this chapter or chapter 234, 252A,  
6 252C, 252F, 600B, or any other support chapter, or a comparable  
7 chapter of a foreign jurisdiction, willfully fails to make  
8 payments or provide medical support pursuant to that order  
9 or decree, and is repeatedly cited and punished by the court  
10 for contempt under this or any other chapter, the court may  
11 order modification of the visitation provisions of the order or  
12 decree to reduce or terminate visitation time with the child.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that if a person against whom an order  
15 or decree for support has been entered willfully fails to make  
16 payments or provide medical support pursuant to the order or  
17 decree and is repeatedly cited and punished by the court for  
18 contempt, the court may order modification of the visitation  
19 provisions of the decree or order to reduce or terminate  
20 visitation time with the child.